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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on July 17, 2009, attached is an executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 that Inventors Named in This Application Conceived or Invented the Subject Matter Which is Disclosed in the Cited Patent.

This document is submitted according to an agreement in a telephone conference with Examiner Sheehan on July 30, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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